

PARKHURST AND BURNS.

CONFERENCE OF NEW YORK AND LONDON MUNICIPAL REFORMERS.

They Exchange Opinions Upon Questions in Which They Are Interested—Recorder Goff, of London, and Mayor Burns, of New York, at the Conference.

The banquet in honor of John Burns, M. P., of England, which had been designed by a part of the municipal reform forces now moving New York, in order to aid him in moving the forces of London when he gets back there, and also for the purpose of securing his opinion, as a British municipal reformer, upon the New York movement, took the shape of a luncheon and conference, with speeches by the New York and London reformers, in the new Holland House yesterday afternoon. It has been learned that the original project of a large public banquet was abandoned because of the trouble over the selection of the names of those who should be invited to it, and also by the fact that in a number of cases, the invitation to attend it had been declined. The reform forces of New York could not be fully rallied around the labor member of the London Municipal Reformers, who was the project of the affair; and several entertaining stories about the obstacles that were encountered are told by men who ought to know of them. It was finally determined that a smaller gathering of men whose claim to the title of municipal reformer could not be questioned, and the members of the gathering would be the London Municipal Reformers, who were invited to the banquet, but very serious affair, and the hour set for it was that of midday. The leading New York reformers who participated in it were the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and Recorder Goff. The London Municipal Reformers, who were invited, were the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and Recorder Goff. The London Municipal Reformers, who were invited, were the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and Recorder Goff.

LEADER OF CHINA'S ARMY.

LIU KUN YI NOT A BIT ANXIOUS TO GO TO THE FRONT.

Scheming to Go to Japan as Peace Commissioner—Further Reports of Chinese Activities in the Port Arthur Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Central News from Peking says that Liu Kun Yi, the recently appointed successor to Li Hong Chang in the supreme command of the Chinese forces, has postponed his departure for the front for a few days, pleading illness as the cause of his delay. The fact is that the new Commander-in-Chief is carrying out of order for the further prosecution of the war, and is scheming to perfect an arrangement whereby he may be enabled to accompany Chang Ying Huan as peace commissioner to Japan. The latter's departure has in the mean time been delayed.

CLOCKMAKERS WITH PICKS.

A HUNDRED STRIKERS AT WORK ON EAST SIDE STREETS.

Department Foremen in Charge of the Work—Vinty and a Squad of Citizens Took on the Broom—The Foremen, the Strikers, and the Citizens.

Early yesterday morning the striking clockmakers who received work tickets the day before met at 412 Grand street, the headquarters of the Executive Committee of the union. Of these 101 were selected and taken to the city hall, where they were divided into four divisions and provided with picks, shovels, and brooms.

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GOV. VAITE'S MESSAGE.

He Says Bankers Are Robbers, and Presents a New Penalty for Crime.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—At the joint session of the Senate and House this morning, Gov. Vaite presented a message to the Legislature, in which he dealt with matters of local interest only. Brief extracts from the message follow:

MISS MULDEREN WINS A MEDAL.

A Literary Competition Before the Professional Women's League.

In the annual of the Professional Women's League there will be issued, in due regard to prominence, the name of Miss Louise Mulderen, who yesterday afternoon at the League's Round Robin won a silver medal given by the League for demonstrated literary ability. Five aspirants presented ten-minute papers on self-chosen subjects, and the decision was made by the members by ballot.

THE ISHAM DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Isham, the Defendant, Wants the Custody of Her Son.

Henry Hayward Isham, who is suing Julie Calhoun Isham for an absolute divorce, did not produce their 44-year-old son in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday, although a writ of habeas corpus sued out by the mother directed him to do so. Mrs. Isham, the defendant, claimed that three months ago Mr. Isham discovered that his wife was unfaithful, and that this led to the breaking up of their home. He demanded the boy from his wife and took him to his sister in Minneapolis, where he has since remained. Mrs. Isham, however, has since obtained custody of the boy from the court, and she is now suing for the custody of the boy.

DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE IGNORED.

Justice Taintor Still Seems to Think George Cook Was Murdered.

The Coroner's office sent to Justice Taintor yesterday a sworn copy of the certificate of death of George Cook, who was found dead on Twelfth street, New York, on Thursday night, Jan. 2, in which Dr. James E. Kelly said the autopsy showed that Cook's death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, acute gastritis, and other conditions. The certificate was ignored by Justice Taintor, who is still of the opinion that Cook was murdered. The Coroner's office is now waiting for a further examination of the body, which is being held at the morgue.

ACCUSING ARIZONA'S GOVERNOR.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 4.—The United States Grand Jury here is considering the charge of venality against Gov. L. C. Hughes. It is charged that \$500 annual salary paid to an investigator attached to the Governor's office was drawn by the Governor's private secretary and paid over to the Governor according to agreement. The charge is based on a letter written by the Governor to his private secretary, who resigned some months ago and was brought back by a Louisville friend.

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